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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. RE STATE 177537, PARA 2: WE PLAN TO PASS ON TO THE USA
DIVISION (TRIFONOV IF HE IS NOT ON VACATION) ON AUGUST 1
VIA NON-PAPER THE INFO ON THE STATUS OF OUR WAR CRIMES CASES
PROVIDED IN STATE 176949 AND A NOTE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE RE
EMILIA STEFURAK. AS YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, THE DATA ON THE
STATUS OF CASES WILL UNFORTUNATELY TEND ONLY TO CONFIRM
SOVIET SUSPICIONS THAT THE USG IS MOVING AT A LEISURELY PACE
IN PURSUIT OF NOT VERY STRINGENT GOALS. CONSIDERING THE
MAGNITUDE OF THE CRIMES ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED. THE MFA WILL
PROBABLY QUERY US ANEW ON WHAT KIND OF USE HAS BEEN MADE, IF
ANY, OF THE MATERIALS IT HAS PROVIDED TO US.

2. RE STATE 176447, PARA 2: WE CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE ANY
OBJECTIONS TO FLEXIBILITY ON APPLICATION OF THE 21-DAY RULE
FOR TRANSIT VISAS, PROVIDED EXCEPTIONS ARE NOT MADE ON A
WHOLESALE BASIS. WE ARE READY TO GO AHEAD ON VLADIMIR KUZNETSOV
AS SOON AS WE GET DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION, BUT AS OF 11:30
A.M. ON JULY 29, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT.

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